BROOKINGS

Benchmarks for Success



Early

Acceptable
pre-reading and
math skills
AND
Behavior generally
school-appropriate



Middle childhood

Basic reading and math skills AND Social-emotional skills



Adolescence

Graduates from high school w/GPA ≥ 2.5 AND Has not been convicted of a crime nor become a parent



Transition to adulthood

AND
Receives a
college degree or has
a family income
≥ 250% of the
poverty level



Adulthood

Reaches middle class (family income at least 300% of the poverty level)